29TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON BUILDING THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM OF THE 21ST CENTURY: AN AGENDA FOR JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19-21, 2026

The Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston, MA

AGENDA (as of Nov 17)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:45-6:30 p.m. **RECEPTION** — ROOFTOP BALLROOM

6:30 p.m. **GREETINGS** — ROOFTOP BALLROOM

- John Gulliver, Executive Director, Program on International Financial Systems (PIFS)
- Ken Jimbo, Managing Director, International House of Japan

6:40-7:40 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES** — ROOFTOP BALLROOM

- Travis Hill, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) (fireside chat)
- Atsushi Mimura, Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Japan

Introduced and moderated by: John Gulliver, Executive Director, Program on International Financial Systems (PIFS) and Hiroshi Watanabe, Visiting Professor, Tokyo Seitoku University

7:40-9:00 p.m. **DINNER** — ROOFTOP BALLROOM

9:00-10:00 p.m. **AFTER DINNER COCKTAILS** — LAST HURRAH (LOBBY LEVEL)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30-8:25 a.m. **BREAKFAST BUFFET** — PRESS

8:30-9:00 a.m. **FIRESIDE CHAT** — ALCOTT

- Mark Uyeda, Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Introduced and moderated by: John Gulliver, Executive Director, PIFS

9:00-9:45 a.m. **PANEL SESSION** — ALCOTT

State of Public and Private Capital Markets – Opportunities and Challenges

- Vince Marriott, Principal, Financial Regulation, Apollo
- Nariatsu Tanaka, Director, Endeavour United Co., Ltd.
- Kelly Mathieson, Chief Business Development Officer, Digital Asset
- Motonobu Matsuo, Vice-Chairman, Japan Securities Dealers Association

Introduced and moderated by: Stefan Gavell, Vice Chair of Executive Education, PIFS

9:45-10:15 a.m. **FIRESIDE CHAT** ALCOTT

- Erin Browne, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Introduced and moderated by: Hal S. Scott, Emeritus Nomura Professor of International Financial Systems, Harvard Law School and President, Program on International Financial Systems (PIFS)

10:15-10:25 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

10:30-11:15 a.m. **SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**

Group/Room	Facilitator	Reporter
1 Lowell	Thierry Porte	Bill Grimes
2 Brandeis	Brian Kelly	Peter McKillop
3 Gardner	Rick Katz	Hiroshi Ugai
4 Stowe	Tetsuya Kodama	Kyoko Altman
5 Longfellow	Hiroyuki Kamano	Webster Coates

11:20-11:55 a.m. **FIRESIDE CHAT** ALCOTT

- Christopher Phelan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, The White House

Introduced and moderated by: Hal S. Scott, President, PIFS

12:00-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH & AI FIRESIDE CHAT** PRESS

AI Special Session Introduction

- Ken Jimbo, Managing Director, International House of Japan
- Hal S. Scott, President, PIFS

Fireside Chat on AI

- Rempei Iwata, Managing Director, Head of Digital Solutions Division, MUFG; Chairman & CTO, Japan Digital Design

Introduced and moderated by: Shigeru Ariizumi, Special Counsel, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto; Former Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Japan

1:05-2:05 p.m. **PANEL SESSION** ALCOTT

Artificial Intelligence– Impact on Financial Markets and Investors

- John Tass-Parker, Executive Director for AI Policy & Partnerships, J.P. Morgan Chase
- Seiichi Shimizu, Senior Advisor, Japan Digital Design
- Douglas Hamilton, VP, AI Research & Engineering, Global Technology, Nasdaq
- Howell Jackson, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
- Tetsuya Kodama, Executive Director and Vice Chairman, Nihon Cyber Defense Co., Ltd

Introduced and moderated by: John Gulliver, Executive Director, PIFS

2:05-3:00 p.m. **SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**

Group/Room	Facilitator	Reporter
1 Lowell	Satoru Murase	Bill Grimes
2 Brandeis	Bob Dohner	Peter McKillop
3 Gardner	Don Kanak	Hiroshi Ugai
4 Stowe	Seiichi Shimizu	Kyoko Altman
5 Longfellow	Masahisa Ikeda	Webster Coates

3:05-4:05 p.m. **PLENARY PANEL SESSION** ALCOTT

Economic Growth Outlook – Inflation, Currency Volatility and Tariffs

- Kazuhiro Masaki, Assistant Governor, Bank of Japan
- Stephen Juneau, Director and Senior U.S. Economist, Bank of America
- Tetsuya Inoue, Executive Economist, Sony Financial Group
- Cayla Seder, Senior Macro Strategist, State Street

Moderated by: Stefan Gavell, Vice Chair of Executive Education, PIFS

4:05-5:25 p.m. **FREE TIME**

4:05-5:30 p.m. **RAPPORTEURS MEETING** LONGFELLOW

5:30 p.m. **Buses Depart for Fidelity**

5:50-6:40 p.m. **RECEPTION**

Fidelity Investments, Commonwealth Pier, 200 Seaport Lane, Boston- 3rd Floor, Longview room

6:40-7:45 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

Fidelity Investments, Commonwealth Pier, 200 Seaport Lane, Boston

- Seiichiro Takahashi, Consul General of Japan (Boston) (welcome remarks)
- Kana Norimoto, Managing Director of Asset Allocation, Fidelity Investments
- Hidekatsu Take, Member of the Board of Directors, Chairperson (Kaicho), Mizuho Financial Group

Introduced by: John Gulliver, Executive Director, PIFS; Jim Febeo, SVP, Head of Gov't Relations and Public Policy, Fidelity; Akinari Horii, Special Advisor, Member of the Board of Directors, Canon Institute for Global Studies

7:45-9:00 p.m. **DINNER**

Fidelity Investments, Commonwealth Pier, 200 Seaport Lane, Boston. 3rd floor

9:10 p.m. **Buses Depart for Omni**

9:30-10:30 p.m. **AFTER DINNER COCKTAILS** LAST HURRAH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:45-8:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST BUFFET** PRESS

8:45-9:20 a.m. **FIRESIDE CHAT** ALCOTT

- Senator Bill Hagerty (R-TN)

Moderated by: Hal S. Scott, President, PIFS

9:20-10:25 a.m. **PLENARY DISCUSSION** ALCOTT

New Era of Bank Regulatory Reform – Capital, Liquidity and Supervision

- Randall Guynn, Director, Division of Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- Yu Ozaki, Vice Commissioner for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency
- David Hou, Director, Patomak Global Partners
- Norio Hida, Counsellor on Global Strategy to President and the Board of Directors, The Norinchukin Bank

Moderated by: Connor Kortje, Executive Director of Research, PIFS

10:25-10:35 a.m. **REPORTER'S PRESENTATION** ALCOTT

-State of Public and Private Capital Markets – Opportunities and Challenges
-Artificial Intelligence– Impact on Financial Markets and Investors

10:35 a.m. **CLOSING REMARKS** ALCOTT

- Hal S. Scott, President, PIFS